

Steve Smith, Candidate for Sandy City Council, At-Large

Age: 49

Occupation: CPA

Years Residing: 16

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Steve Smith was elected to the Sandy City Council in 2005 on a platform of openness, honesty and accountability. Since then, he has worked hard to keep that commitment. He served on the committee tasked with re-writing Sandy's development code and bringing it into compliance with state law changes. He was the liaison to the Planning Commission for 1½ years and served as the Council Chair while the Council worked to craft a responsible FY2010 budget amid uncertain economic conditions.

Steve brings over 20 years of experience as a CPA and financial advisor to the City Council. This gives Sandy residents a balanced and reasoned voice in the budget process. The recent economic downturn has affected everyone, including governments. Steve has worked closely with city administration to make sure Sandy can weather the downturn without reducing services, losing valuable staff or raising taxes. He believes strengthening Sandy's financial footing is a high priority.

Steve is interested in hearing from residents and is willing to listen to all sides of an issue. Throughout the Fall, he will be walking Sandy neighborhoods, talking with residents about their issues and concerns. Look for him in your neighborhood or email him at spsmith@xmission.com.